

Hot Air Popcorn Popper

USE AND CARE GUIDE
MODEL TMPC4



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- ◆ Read all instructions.
- ◆ Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use oven mitts or potholders.
- ◆ To protect against electric shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- ◆ Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- ◆ Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- ◆ Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- ◆ The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- ◆ Do not use outdoors.
- ◆ Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- ◆ Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- ◆ To disconnect, press the ON/OFF switch to OFF (O), then remove plug from wall outlet.
- ◆ Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- ◆ A popper that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
- ◆ This popper will not shut off automatically. To avoid overheating, add corn before operating.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

CAUTION: This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.

- ◆ All users of this appliance must read and understand this Use and Care Guide before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- ◆ The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120 V AC electrical outlet only.
- ◆ If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- ◆ Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- ◆ This is a Hot Air Popcorn Popper. Never use oils, fats, shortening or salt in the unit.
- ◆ The Popcorn Popper is designed to be used with regular or premium hot air popcorn; do not use microwave popcorn in this Popper.
- ◆ Always use fresh hot air popcorn kernels; stale or dried-out kernels pop poorly and may cause scorching or smoking.
- ◆ It is not necessary to preheat this appliance before using; **never plug in or operate unit when empty.**
- ◆ Always keep Cover on Base until all popping is complete. Unplug unit before removing the Cover.
- ◆ Occasionally, a hot, unpopped kernel may be thrown from the Chute. To avoid any contact with hot kernels, keep face and hands away from the Chute, and keep children away from the unit.
- ◆ Use oven mitts or potholders when handling hot surfaces. To preserve contour of the Cover, allow it to cool on the unit before removing it.

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

Electric Power

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

Plasticizer Warning

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

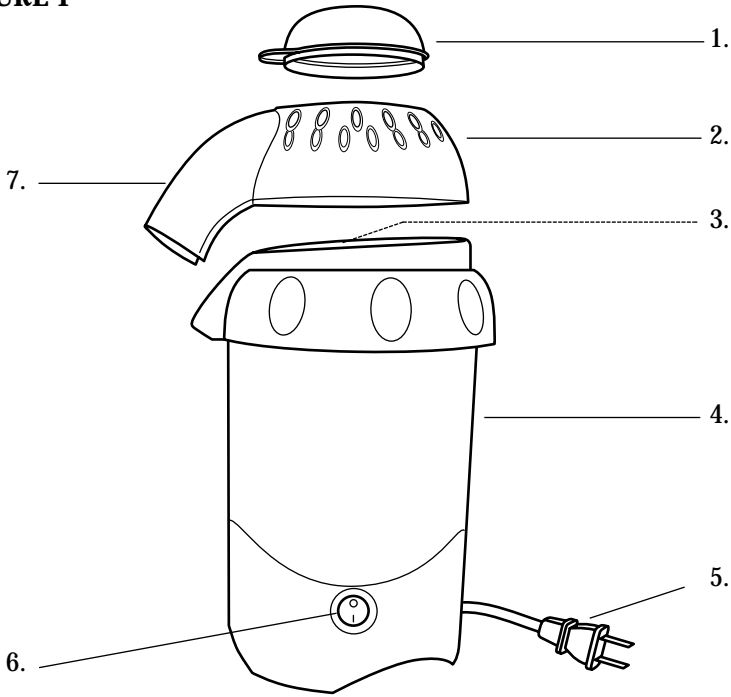
Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.



Getting To Know Your Toastmaster Hot Air Popcorn Popper

Product may vary slightly from Illustration.

FIGURE 1



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| 1. Butter Lid (P/N 22478) | 5. Cord |
| 2. Popper Cover (P/N22479) | 6. ON/OFF Switch |
| 3. Popping Chamber (Not Shown) | 7. Chute |
| 4. Popper Base | |

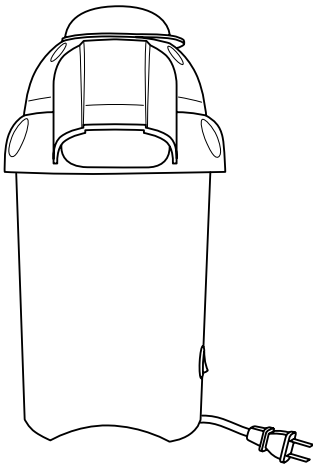


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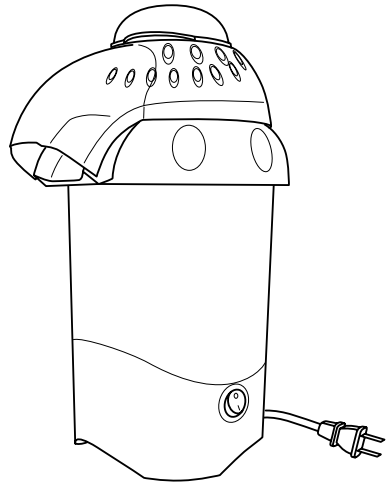


FIGURE 3

Using Your Hot Air Popcorn Popper

NEVER IMMERSE THE POPPER BASE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.

ONLY MELT BUTTER WHILE POPPING KERNELS!

1. Before using for the first time, wash popper cover and butter lid in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Remove popper cover and butter lid from popper base. Fill the butter lid with kernels and add to popping chamber. Do not overfill butter lid, kernels should be level in butter lid. Never add more than 1 level butter lid of popcorn kernels to the popping chamber at one time. Do not put any other ingredients such as oil, shortening, butter, margarine, salt and sugar into popping chamber as damage will occur.
3. Place popper cover onto base, positioning the chute of the cover over the chute of the base. See Figure 2 and Figure 3. Place butter lid onto popper cover. Never pop corn without popper cover and butter lid in position.



Using Your Hot Air Popcorn Popper (Cont.)

4. Place a heat-proof popcorn serving bowl under the Chute. If a plastic bowl is used, be sure it will withstand heat without melting. A metal bowl may become hot to the touch, but it will tend to keep the popcorn warmer.
5. Plug unit into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet and press the On/Off Switch to On (I). *Note: The butter lid may be used to melt butter while the unit pops the kernels. **Only melt butter while popping kernels.** Never add more than ¼ cup of butter to the butter lid. For best results, cut butter into ½ slices before placing in butter lid. Always wash and dry the butter lid, if used to melt butter, before using to measure kernels.*

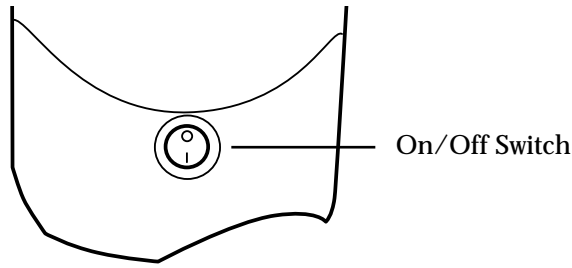
Maintain adequate distance from popper during operation to prevent contact with hot kernels that could possibly bounce out of the bowl.

6. When the popper has completed popping, press the On/Off Switch to Off (O) and unplug the unit. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS UNIT EMPTY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MELT BUTTER WITHOUT POPCORN IN CHAMBER.** Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the chamber after the popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, press the On/Off Switch to Off (O) and unplug the popper without waiting for this corn to clear the unit.

CAUTION: AS KERNELS MAY CONTINUE TO POP EVEN AFTER UNIT IS UNPLUGGED, MAKE SURE ALL POPPING HAS STOPPED BEFORE REMOVING COVER.

CAUTION: USE OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING HOT SURFACES OF THE UNIT. TO AVOID TEMPORARY MALFORMATION OF THE COVER, ALLOW IT TO COOL ON THE UNIT BASE AFTER POPPING.

7. For additional batches, unplug unit. Make sure the popping chamber is empty. Carefully remove excess popcorn or left over unpopped kernels. Then repeat steps 2 through 6. *Note: When popping more than one batch of corn, allow the popper to cool down for at least 10 minutes.*



Helpful Hints

- ◆ This popcorn popper is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow kernels generally pop larger than white. One butter lid of unpopped kernels will yield approximately 2 quarts of popcorn.
- ◆ Carefully select the bowl you will be using to collect popped corn. A metal bowl may become very hot to the touch due to the flow of hot air from the chute and must be handled carefully. It will, however, tend to keep the popcorn warm. If a plastic bowl is used, be certain it can withstand the heat caused by the warm air flow without melting.
- ◆ Never use more than 1 level butter lid of kernels per batch.
- ◆ Never add salt, sugar or other flavorings into popping chamber.

User Maintenance Instructions

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

How to Clean Your Popcorn Popper

NEVER IMMEDIATELY IMMERSE THE POPPER BASE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.

1. Unplug and allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the popper cover and butter lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not wash in dishwasher. Wipe the corn popper base, including the popping chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth. Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.
3. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on the Cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.
4. Store fully assembled with cover in place.

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty: This Toastmaster® product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

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Service and Repair: Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 947-3744 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number TMPC4 when you call.

In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (1 800 947-3744).

Out-of Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$ 8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

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To return the appliance, ship to:

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Macon, MO 63552

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To contact us, please write to or call:

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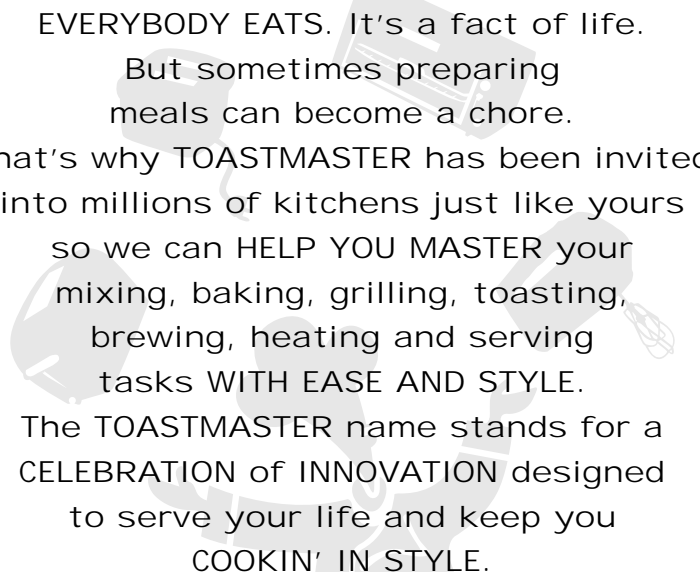
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